### Demographics

- Population: 3,989,175
- Annual births: 51,456
- Children under 5: 268,345 (7%)
- Under-five mortality: 10/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 25/100,000
- Low birthweight: 6%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 69%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 6%
- Preterm births: 9%
- Under-five stunting: 11%
- Inadequate supervision: 4%

### Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

Parents and caregivers need a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and community support to assist them in providing their young children with nurturing care.

### Facilitating environments

#### Policies

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### International conventions

- Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

### Children at risk of poor development

At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

### Children with functional difficulty

### Children developmentally on-track

### Life-time cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage
- Children with functional difficulty
- Children developmentally on-track

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